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14 FAM 720 DIPLOMATIC POUCH

Changes

1. This Change Transmittal issues the following revision to subchapter 14 FAM 720:
 - **14 FAM 724.8, Use of Pouch by Fulbright Scholars, paragraph a:** Fulbright Scholars, as described in 6 FAH-5 H-352.7, are authorized to make a one-time shipment of educational materials to the American embassy or consulate in the country of assignment. This shipment must not meet or exceed 6 cubic feet in volume. Six cubic feet is equal to 10,368 cubic inches and 1 cubic foot is equal to 1728 cubic inches. To determine the volume of a box in cubic feet, multiply the width times the length times the depth (all in inches), and divide the sum by 1728. For example, a box that measures 24" X 24" X 18" has a volume of 6 cubic feet.
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